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Briefing

Log of Press Calls

Taking a cue from the Reagan Administration, the House Select Committee on Intelligence has begun its own crackdown on "leaks" of sensitive national security information. The committee chairman, Edward P. Boland, Democrat of Massachusetts, ordered the staff last week to report all calls from the press to the committee staff director or general counsel. A daily roster of calls to the committee from reporters is now being maintained.

The action was apparently taken in response to recent articles about covert activities in Central America, which Mr. Boland told the staff appeared to have come from the committee.

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